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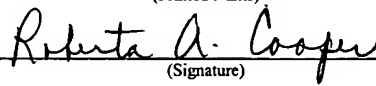
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- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (5 pages).
- ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76) (5 pages).

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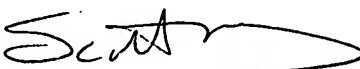
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